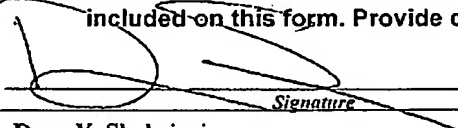
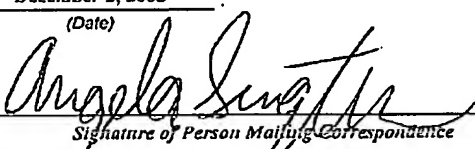
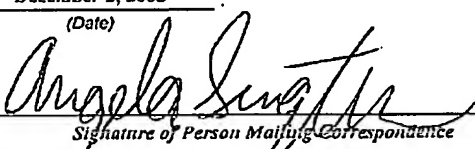
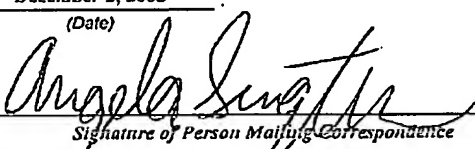




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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 3, 2005. Please  
amend the application as follows.